INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, addressed to

HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI acting through the HOLT COUNTY COMMISSION OREGON, MISSOURI

for constructing (or improving) Project BRO-B044(32), Holt County, Missouri, will be received by the Holt County Clerk until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (Prevailing Local Time) on the **5th** day of **July, 2016**, at the office of the County Clerk, County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

Bridge No. 05500121

Construction of a 91.5' x 26.7' wide pre-stressed concrete beam bridge including roadway improvements.

This is a prevailing wage project. The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. State wage rates, not Federal wage rates, are to be utilized for this contract. Certified payroll for each employee must be submitted and approved on a weekly basis.

Enrollment in Federal Work Authorization Program – Bidders are informed that, pursuant to Section 285.530 RSMo., the successful bidder shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection to the contracted services.

Safety Training Program – Bidders are informed that the project is subject to the requirements of Section 292.675 RSMo., pertaining to on-site employees completing a course in construction safety and health approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

MoDOT Pre-Qualification Requirements - The Prime Contractor shall be required to meet the MoDOT pre-qualification requirements for this project. See Section 102 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction and the Engineering Policy Guide, Section EPG 136.9.4.1.1.14.2.1 for pre-qualification requirements.

The Holt County Commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award. The DBE participation goal for this project is **7%**.

No 2^{nd} tier subcontracting will be allowed.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of the County Clerk and complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained from Veenstra & Kimm, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 1201 West College, Suite 100, P.O. Box 236, Liberty, Missouri 64069, upon deposit of \$40.00. This deposit is non-refundable.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive all informalities or irregularities in bids. The County also reserves the right to reject any and all construction upon completion if it does not meet the specifications or fails to meet normal quality criteria.

A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

Proposals must be on forms provided. An acceptable alternate bid bond form may be used.

THE HOLT COUNTY COMMISSION